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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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7 UNILOC UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INC, et al.,

Case No. 18-cv-06737-JST

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Plaintiffs,

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

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v.

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LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A. INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

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12 UNILOC UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INC, et al.,

Case No. 18-cv-06739-JST

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A. INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

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17 UNILOC UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INC, et al.,

Case No. 18-cv-06740-JST

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LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A. INC., et al.,  
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The Court has granted Defendants' unopposed motion to relate cases 18-cv-6737, 18-cv-6739, and 18-cv-6740. In Defendants' motion, they identified substantial similarities between these cases as the basis for relating them. ECF No. 72 at 3-4. Moreover, in proceedings in front of Judge Koh in case 18-cv-6738, Plaintiffs stated that they "could have filed one case with all four patents" involved, but that they filed four separate cases in order to avoid an inter partes

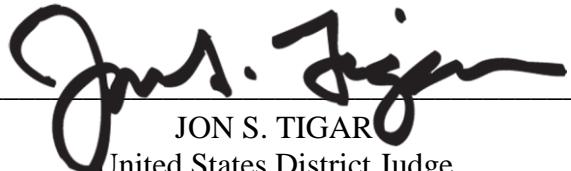
1 review stay of one patent affecting the remaining patents. ECF No. 72-3 at 17-18.

2 In light of the parties' seeming agreement that these cases can proceed as a single action,  
3 the Court hereby orders the parties to show cause why these cases should not be consolidated  
4 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a). Any party opposing consolidation shall file a  
5 brief of no longer than 10 pages by January 31, 2019. If no party files an opposition by that date,  
6 the Court will consolidate the cases. If both parties file an opposition, the matter will be placed  
7 under submission unless the Court sets a hearing on the question of whether to consolidate the  
8 cases. If only one party files an opposition, the other party will have until February 14, 2019 to  
9 file a brief in favor of consolidating the case, at which time the Court will take the matter under  
10 submission unless the Court sets a hearing.

11 In any consolidated action, the parties shall be limited to a combined total of ten claim  
12 construction terms pursuant to Patent Local Rule 4-3(c).

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 Dated: January 15, 2019



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15 JON S. TIGAR  
16 United States District Judge

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